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### **Patent Application**

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Commissioner for Patents

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2-19

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Multilevel Coding with Unequal Error Protection and

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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the first non-final Office Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 25, 2004

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action.

There is an additional claim fee of \$172 due in conjunction with the Amendment. Please charge Ryan, Mason & Lewis Deposit Account No. 50-0762 the amount of \$172, to cover this fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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